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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1320**

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## **AN ACT**

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 301.3090, to read as follows:

301.3090. Any person who is serving on active duty in any branch of the United States military and is part of Operation Enduring Freedom may receive special motor vehicle license plates for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of 5 eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Individuals who served on active duty in any 6 branch of the United States military during Operation Enduring Freedom and were honorably discharged may also apply for these special license plates as set forth in this section. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of current service in Operation Enduring Freedom or proof of status as an honorably discharged veteran as the director 10 may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee 11 required for personalized license plates prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and 12 documents which may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates 14 bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words "OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall also bear an 16 17 image of the American flag. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. No more than one set of special 18

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- 19 license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant. License
- 20 plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except
- 21 that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the
- 22 duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.